



# Hemblington Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th April 2021  
Values for April:  
Honesty and Fairness

## Headteacher Message

Welcome back to the start of the summer term at Hemblington Primary! We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter break.

The children have quickly settled back into the routines of school and have remembered our three whole school responsibilities: RESPECT, RESILIENCE and READY TO LEARN.

The values we are focusing on this month are HONESTY and FAIRNESS. The children have been able to recognise and discuss how we show these two values throughout the school day and within their learning. I hope that you have an opportunity to explore these at home too. Please do share with us how your child has shown these as we would love to know.

Thank you for signing up for your parent meeting slots which we will be running online next week. These will be an opportunity to find out how well your child has settled back into school and teachers will be able to share any spring term assessment data and targets/next steps for your child to work on.

Have a wonderful weekend. Wishing you all the best.

*Miss Collier (Headteacher)*

## Temporary MSA Vacancy

We are currently looking for a temporary Midday Supervisory Assistant to work within our Reception and Year 1 phase bubble at lunch time, initially until the end of the summer term. This would be from 12-13:15 daily.

The closing date is Friday 23rd April 2021 and interviews would be on Monday 26th April.

Further details and an application form are attached which you would need to return to the office by midday on 23.04.21.

## Year 5 & 6 residential survey

Thank you to our Year 5 and 6 parents for completing the residential survey that we sent out at the beginning of the week. The survey showed that 80% of our parents would be extremely keen for this trip to go ahead.

This means that we will now aim to offer a x2 night residential to our Year 5 and 6 pupils in July (7th-9th). This is fantastic news and it will be great for them to have this to look forward to at the end of the academic year. Further details on the trip and how to secure a place will be sent out next week. We will also be sharing information with the children next week



and allow them an opportunity to ask any questions.

## Breakfast Club

Give your child a great start to the day!



Evidence shows that introducing elements of physical activity to children before school begins can engage their minds and prepare them for the day ahead.

Our Premier Education Breakfast Club 'START Active' sessions run for up to 60 minutes (07:45-08:45) and stimulate the learning experience of your child.

Children enter the school day alert and ready, having engaged their minds and body whilst learning a host of valuable skills including:

- The importance of being punctual and well prepared for the day
- Be more alert for a day of learning within the school
- Understand the importance of healthy lifestyles
- Improve coordination, balance, agility and flexibility
- Communicate appropriately and effectively with others
- Engage and interact appropriately with other children
- Be given realistic challenges to achieve
- Use tactics and strategies to increase chance of success

Our Breakfast Club is only £4 per session and includes a healthy breakfast as well as sport activities with a qualified Premier Education instructor.

To book your place go to the Premier Education website and put in the school postcode NR13 4QJ to find our venue and book up today:

[www.premier-education.com/parents](http://www.premier-education.com/parents)

## After School Clubs

We currently have after school clubs running on Tuesdays (Tennis-Premier Education), Wednesdays (Street Dance-Dancing Dimensions) and Fridays (Football Skills-Premier Education). These clubs are currently full.

We hope to be able to extend our range of after school clubs as the restrictions begin to ease. Please do let us know if there are any extra curricular activities which you would like to see running after school.

## Review of COVID-19 Measures

Thank you for adhering to the changes in our COVID safety measures and for ensuring the revised arrival times are followed. This has made the start of the school day less crowded and ensures we can still maintain a safe space between families.

We will, of course, continue to monitor and review our COVID-19 safety measures and not hesitate to revert back to previous restrictions as and when



necessary to keep our community safe and we will continue to keep you informed and communicate any changes.

## Testing for Parents and Carers

We are still urging all our parents to take up x2 weekly testing. The kits can be delivered to your door and you can order them online. Or you can collect from specific libraries and local centres.

All parents can arrange home delivery of Lateral Flow Test kits by using the link below:

[www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests](http://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)

If you have a positive result, or you have any COVID-19 symptoms, you will still need to take a PCR test and inform the school.

## Snapshot of learning this week:

Cygnets have had a special delivery of post this week from Neve!



Cygnets have enjoyed reading outside in the warm sun.

Swan Class learning lots in the environmental garden.



Year 4 swallow Class: Rudyard Kipling's 'Just So Stories'



This week in English, Swallow class have been learning about the author Rudyard Kipling and the origin tales that he wrote for his daughter Effie, the 'Just So Stories'

The children have found out who Rudyard Kipling was and how the collection 'Just So Stories' came to be. So far, Swallow class has read and discussed two of these short stories: 'How the Whale Got His Throat' and 'How the Camel Got His Hump'. Swallows have explored the language used in these tales and demonstrated their understanding of character's thoughts, feelings and motives through a range of drama and role-play activities.



## Dates for the diary

Monday May 3rd Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd-Friday 7th May  
Children's Book Week

Friday 7th May Number Day

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June  
Half-term holiday

Wednesday 7th July-Friday 9th July Year  
5&6 Residential Trip

Monday 12th July & Tuesday 13th July  
Transition days

Last day of summer term for pupils  
Wednesday 21st July. (Finish at 1:15)

INSET Thursday 22nd July

